



## Charles Edward Balfe

April 7, 1948 - November 1, 2023

Charles (Chuck) Balfe

age 75 entered into his eternal rest on November 1st, 2023, at St. Marks Skilled Nursing Facility in Austin, MN. Chuck was born on April 7, 1948, to Kevin and Evelyn (Walsh) Balfe in Faribault, MN. Chuck was raised in Kilkenny, MN and then later moved to Faribault, MN. He Graduated from Bethlehem Academy in 1966 and then enlisted in the United States Air Force. Chuck proudly served in the Vietnam War where he was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal. On October 31, 1974, Chuck was united in Marriage to Barb Sheehy, they spent 25 years together living in Edina, MN Raising their family. They were later divorced. Chuck worked at Northwest Airlines and then at Dayton's. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. Chuck is survived by his Ex-wife Barb Balfe of Edina; his children Brett (Britt) Balfe of Bloomington; Kristen Balfe and partner Kevin O'Malley of Lakeville; grandchildren Madeline and Molly Balfe of Bloomington; siblings Martin (Loretta) Balfe of Cannon Falls; Greg (Abbie) Balfe of Faribault; Claire Ludwig of Austin; Pam (Tony) Edwards of Austin; brother-in-law Bob Peterson of Fridley; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Kevin and Evelyn; sisters Pat O'Banion; Kay Peterson; brother-in-law Bob O'Banion; and former in-laws Ralph and Berniece Sheehy. The family wishes to thank St. Marks Skilled Nursing Facility for their care and also Mayo Clinic Hospice of Rochester. Memorial

service Monday, November 13th @ 11:00 AM with visitation 1 hour prior all at Washburn McReavy-Bloomington Chapel-2300 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN. Interment @ Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
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## Graveside Service

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NOV 13. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I received my driver's license at 15 and could occasionally get my dad's pickup to cruise around. It was Paul Hruska, 15, riding shotgun and Charlie, 14, my neighbor, in the middle, helping me shift. We put on lots of miles.

"Charlie" was quiet but when he spoke he showed lots of wit!!

May God hold him in the palm of His hand.

Jim Greer

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**Jim Greer** - November 03, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Balfe.



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November 03, 2023 at 12:39 PM

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“ The Walsh s, Bill, Ken, Bob and Candice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Edward Balfe.

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**The Walsh s, Bill, Ken, Bob and Candice** - November 03, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Balfe.



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November 03, 2023 at 12:06 PM